

Lincoln Urban Development Consolidated Plan:  
Facilitation of Public Input Process  
**Activities and Topics for**  
**Community Development Task Force Meeting: Aug. 5, 2004**

► **Introduction to the Consolidated Plan** Hjermstad

- What is it? Why do we do one?
- Thoughts on the upcoming 5-year Plan for Lincoln

► **The Public Involvement Process** Jensen

- The three components: You are here!
- Task Force roles, activities: Food for thought
- Community input and impact on decisions
- Preliminary research to help with survey design, key issues

► **First Steps for the Task Force** All

- Your anticipated key issues: Individually, as a group
- Major program areas
- Choosing the key informants for the interviews: Criteria, names

► **Next Steps for the Task Force** All

- What do you want to commit to doing?
- Your closing advice and requests

*Empowerment is the intentional ongoing process, centered in the local community, involving mutual respect, critical reflection, caring and group participation through which people lacking in a proportional share of resources gain greater access to and control over those resources.*

- from Cornell Empowerment Project, 1989, as quoted in **Community Building: What Makes It Work**, by Mattessich and Monsey, Wilder Foundation Publications, April 2004.